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TAFT ACCEPTS NOMINATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THOUSANDS

Formal Notification of the
Nominee the Occasion.
For an Outpouring.

HEAT CAUSED HIM TO CUT SHORT ADDRESS

Enthusiastically Applauded
by Vast Crowd as He Ap-
peared Upon the Portico of
His Brother's Residence
and Accepted the Honor.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, July 28.—Officially notified
today of his nomination for the
presidency of the Republican party,
Wm. H. Taft, standing on the portico
of his brother's home in this city,
formally accepted the honor.

Senator Warren's speech was brief,
and when Taft appeared, wearing his
spectacles and with a smile, he was
greeted with enthusiastic applause.
He shortened his speech somewhat,
as he explained, on account of the
intense heat. Following the speech,
making was the parade and a ban-
quet at the Cincinnati Contry Club.

Roar of Cannon.
Notification day broke with a roar
of cannon from the seven hills which
looked down at 7 o'clock this morning,
through the customary haze and
smoke to discover the city in the flut-
ter of liveliest animation, bedecked
and garlanded, flags flying and ban-
ners waving, streets thronged, bands
playing, and a budding carnival of
riotous enthusiasm in the process of
going into full bloom.

The notification ceremonies at the
historic old Taft mansion on Pike
street were led up to and followed
by minor displays in the programme
of the day. These ceremonies were
impressive in directness and sim-
plicity. In the appearance of the
candidate, in the presence of na-
tional party leaders and visiting Re-
publicans from Ohio and the surround-
ing states, and in the regard and pride
of the neighbors and personal friends
of the candidate—citizens of Cincin-
nati, who for the first time have been
honored by the selection of a presi-
dential candidate from their number.

Name on Every Lip.
The name of "Taft" was on every
lip and the "Taft" smile was com-
mented upon as being universally in
evidence. It was half after 9 o'clock
when the crowds began to participate
in the exercises. This early ceremony
constituted a simple expression of
neighborly affection. Charles P. Taft
was made custodian of a huge Ameri-
can flag, which was raised to the top
of a 50-foot mast erected in the front
yard of the Taft mansion—the gift
of the people of Cincinnati to the
Taft family, with the single stipula-
tion that it be raised whenever the
candidate is in the city, and lowered
during his absence. The presentation
was made the occasion for an invoca-
tion by Bishop David H. Moore, an
address by former Congressman Ja-
cob Bromwell and a response by Char-
les P. Taft. The yard and streets had
been thronged with people from early
morning to witness the flag ceremoni-
es. "America," sung by the assem-
blage, selections by a band and by
members of the Yale and Woodward
alumni formed a part of the program.
Benediction was pronounced by Rev.
George A. Haver, while a band con-
cert was being enjoyed by an im-
mense crowd surrounding Government
square, some blocks away.

Taft's Address.
Senator William Garner, of Mis-
souri, past commander-in-chief of the
Grand Army of the Republic, chair-
man of the notification committee, es-

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The President's Yacht Again in Service and Ordered South

By Associated Press.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 28.—Be-
cause of the immediate necessity for
gunboats and small cruisers in the
Caribbean sea, where there is trouble
in Hayti, strained relations with Ve-
nezuela and Central America and where
the watchful eyes of the American of-
ficers are required, President Roose-

Fifty Thousand Pythians Are Expected to Assemble at Boston

Special to The Journal.
Boston, Mass., July 28.—Reports re-
ceived at the headquarters of the
ways and means committee here in-
dicate that there will be at least 30,
000 members and their friends in
Boston to participate in the festivi-
ties attending the twenty-fifth con-
vention of the Supreme Lodge, Knights
of Pythias, which opens Aug. 4.
Monday afternoon, Aug. 3, the ded-
ication of the camp on Franklin Field
will take place.
Tuesday morning there will be ad-
dresses of welcome by Dr. D. S. Wood-
worth, supreme representative and

NOT WHERE HE'S FROM, BUT WHAT HE IS FOR

This, Says Bryan, Should
Determine Selection of
a Candidate.

Writes Letter to Judge C. R.
Crisp of Georgia In Which
He Nails the Lie That He
Is Opposed to Southern
Democrats.

By Associated Press.
Americus, Ga., July 28.—Judge C.
R. Crisp, son of the former speaker
of the house of representatives, has
received a letter from William J. Bryan
with reference to the charge that
Bryan failed to support Crisp's father
in his contest for speaker of the
house. Bryan says in the letter that
while he voted for Springer in the
caucus, as he lived in Springer's dis-
trict and had promised to support
him, he had voted for Crisp when the
election was held in the house.
"Says Bryan: 'Nothing but the
most malignant enmity can account
for the circulation of the charge that
I am prejudiced against southern
democrats. Every southern democrat
with whom I served in congress is
able to contradict this. I have insist-
ed for years that it does not matter
where a candidate comes from, but
what he stands for, should determine
his selection.'"

"THE FRUIT OF OUR TEACHING"

So Says People's Party Man
of the Independent
Party.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 28.—The executive
committee of the Peoples party held
a short session here today and ad-
journing until evening in order to
watch the movement of the Independ-
ence party convention. Among the
members of the committee present
are J. H. Farris, chairman, of Illi-
nois; J. A. Parker, secretary, of Ken-
tucky, and Samuel W. Daniels, of In-
diana, the running mate of Watson.
Speaking of the new Independence
party Parker said: "We feel that it
is largely the fruit of our own teach-
ing, and as such, will encourage it
in every consistent manner."

PORTLAND HAS BIG FIRE—HEAVY LOSS

By Associated Press.
Portland, July 28.—Fire tonight in
the block bounded by Glisan, Hoyt,
Fifth and Sixth streets, did two hun-
dred and fifty thousand dollars dam-
age.

CHICAGO HAD TEN HEAT PROSTRATIONS

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 28.—Ninety degrees
maximum temperature and humidity
caused ten heat prostrations on the
streets today, besides numerous cases
in hotels and private homes.

INDEPENDENT PARTY ADOPTS A PLATFORM

Session Was Delayed as the
Credentials Committee
Was Absent.

THOMAS HISGEN
IS THE NOMINEE

Platform Condemns Arbi-
trary Use of Injunction.
Howard of Alabama and
Graves of Georgia in Nom-
ination For President.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 28.—The Independ-
ence party, which last night launched
itself fully into American politics
by opening its first national conven-
tion, was early today busily engaged
in the construction of its initial plat-
form, and in the selection of its first
presidential candidate. The enthusiasm
shown by the delegates last night
was taken by leaders as a happy
omen for the organization and they la-
bored today with great cheerfulness
on their first declaration of principles.
The resolution committee, or-
ganized last night, immediately after
the convention by the selection of
Howard S. Taylor, of Chicago, as
chairman, continued its work far into
the night, was hard at it at an early
hour today.

The Night Session.

Chicago, July 28.—The credentials
committee was late tonight in bring-
ing its report to the convention hall
and as a result the first session of the
Independence party was somewhat
late in commencing work. The chair-
man could not be found, but a New
York member of the committee wrote
out the report from memory, which
was promptly submitted and adopted.
Judge Reuben R. Brown, of New
York, presided and acted for the re-
ports of the credentials committee,
committee on rules, and then the elec-
tion of a permanent chairman. The
mention of Walsh's name was receiv-
ed with cheers. He was escorted to
the platform, where he said:

"We have reached the parting of
the ways. In the long years that
brought us to the irrevocable step
which we are about to take, we have
followed with zeal, all loyalty, and all
honesty and energy possessed in us
either the one or the other of the old
party's standard. We have fought
valiantly and hoped ardently for a re-
turn to the old pathways, until in de-
spairation that is born in the love of our
country transcending all bonds of
party fealty we have taken the step
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SCUDAMORE IS INCAPABLE OF MAKING A RATIONAL DEFENSE

KEHOE HAD CERTIFICATE BEFORE WRIT WAS SERVED

ANOTHER TRY AT STANDARD OIL OCTOPUS

Attorney-General Bonaparte
is Now Preparing for
the Battle.

Is to Be Assisted in the
Prosecution by Frank Kel-
logg, and the Two Will
Map Out a Plan of Pro-
cedure.

By Associated Press.
Lenox, Mass., July 28.—Plans for
another great battle in the courts
with representatives of the Standard
Oil Company will be worked out here
within the next few days, under the
direction of Attorney General Bona-
parte, who is passing his vacation
time in Lenox. The first move in
the action, which is expected to be
brought by the government against
the Standard Oil Company, will be
made here, and the machinery of the
department of justice set in motion.
This action following the recent
decision of the United States court
of appeals at Chicago setting aside
the judgment of \$29,200,000 returned
by Judge Landis against the com-
pany, indicates that the announced in-
tention of the administration to re-
call the proceedings is to be carried
out promptly.

Mr. Bonaparte was joined today by
Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota,
whose conduct of anti-trust cases for
the government brought him national
renewal, and they will review to-
gether the present legal status of
the case and decide the details of
further action.
For assistance in the case they
will have the service of half a score
of trained legal experts from the de-
partment of justice in Washington—
men especially conversant with this
particular branch of the department's
work. These experts were also ex-
pected here during the day.

Chairman D'Alemberte Re-
turns From the Talla-
hassee Meeting.

Tells How the Committee
Arrived at Its Conclusions,
and Why Kehoe Was De-
clared to Be the Nominee
For Congress.

Hon. A. H. D'Alemberte, chairman
of the congressional committee, Hon.
J. Walter Kehoe, declared by the com-
mittee to be the congressional nomi-
nee, and a number of others who at-
tended the session of the committee
at Tallahassee Monday, returned to
the city yesterday. Mr. D'Alemberte
and Mr. Kehoe were among those to
arrive on the 11 o'clock train yester-
day morning, while Judge Reeves and
others reached the city last night, be-
ing delayed in Tallahassee.
Those who witnessed the delibera-
tions of the committee from the first
session until the close of Monday night
state that the committee acted fairly
and impartially throughout the con-
test, and that the chairman was es-
pecially fair in his rulings.

Had the Certificate.

From those who reached the city
last night it was learned that when
the writ of mandamus was served
upon the committee it was more than
an hour after Mr. Kehoe had been
given a certificate of nomination by
the chairman, and that the committee
has been filed with the secretary of
state. Mr. Kehoe was declared the
nominee before the committee ad-
journing for supper, and immediately
thereafter he was presented with his
certificate of nomination. When the
committee adjourned shortly before
9 o'clock the writ of mandamus com-
pelling it to show cause why the nomi-
nation had not been declared accord-
ing to the face of the returns was
served upon the members.

Mr. D'Alemberte Talks.

When seen yesterday afternoon by
a Journal representative, Chairman
D'Alemberte gave out the following in-
terview regarding the sessions of the
committee and the nomination of Mr.
Kehoe:
"After hearing able arguments for
four days by the attorneys of both
Mr. Mays and Mr. Kehoe, in which
all legal phases of the question were
presented, it was clearly shown in
the judgment of more than a ma-
jority of the committee that fraud and
illegal voting existed in several pre-
cincts in Leon and Madison counties.
The weight of authorities, which
were presented to the committee were
to the effect that in precincts where
fraud had been established the vote in
total should be cast out, while the il-
legal votes not tainted with fraud
should be deducted from the respec-
tive precincts and pro-rated.
"The committee believing this the
law and the evidence establishing
fraud and illegality, the committee by
resolution decided to cast out the en-
tire vote in the following precincts of
Leon county: Precinct No. 5 casting
14 votes for Mays and 0 for Kehoe;
precinct No. 8 casting 10 votes for
Mays and 2 for Kehoe, and precinct
No. 16 casting 63 votes for Mays and
33 for Kehoe. In Madison county
there were 13 illegal votes cast, and
these votes were eliminated, nine be-
ing deducted from the number receiv-
ed by Mays and four from Kehoe's to-
tal. This gave Kehoe a total of 7,591
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This Conclusion Was Reach-
ed by Judge Beggs Yes-
terday Afternoon.

BOND FIXED AT SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND

Should This Be Furnished
and Scudamore Released,
He Will Be Compelled to
Answer at Any Term of
Court the Solicitor May
Desire.

That Geo. C. Scudamore, charged
with embezzling large sums of money
from the Pensacola Bank & Trust
Co., of which he was then cashier, is
incapable of conducting a rational de-
fense, is the opinion of Judge E. D.
Beggs of the criminal court, before
whom numerous witnesses, both ex-
pert and otherwise, testified during
last week. The conclusions of the
court were reached yesterday after-
noon after Dr. C. W. D'Alemberte had
given expert testimony. Bond for the
appearance of Scudamore at any term
of court that the solicitor may desire
his presence, was fixed at \$5,000.

Dr. D'Alemberte Testifies.

Yesterday afternoon was fixed by
the court to hear the testimony and
conclude the case, which was begun
when Scudamore was released from
the insane asylum and brought here to
stand trial on the charges against him
in the criminal court.

When court convened at 2 o'clock
Dr. C. W. D'Alemberte took the wit-
ness stand and gave expert testimony
regarding the sanity of Scudamore.
He stated that he had made an ex-
amination of Scudamore the afternoon
prior and gave it as his opinion that
the man is suffering from paresis. He
told of the symptoms of this disease,
all of which Scudamore showed very
conclusively.

Solicitor Loftin then stated the
state had no further evidence to in-
troduce, and Judge Beggs announced his
decision, which was as follows:

The Decision.

In the Criminal Court of Record of
Escambia County, Florida.
State of Florida vs. George C. Scuda-
more.

In these causes, before arraignment,
the counsel and a brother of the de-
fendant have filed a suggestion, sworn
to by the brother, that the defendant
by reason of insanity is not mentally
competent to make a rational de-
fense to the charges against him and
is not mentally competent rationally
to advise and consult with his coun-
sel in and about his defense to the
charges against him, and that there-
fore he ought not to be arraigned or
required to plead to the charges
against him. Upon this suggestion
the court has heard evidence submit-
ted by both the counsel in behalf of
the defendant and of the state.

The law very wisely and humanely
provides that if a person about to be
arraigned and tried for a criminal of-
fense is found to be in the condition
alleged in the suggestion filed in these
causes, that is, that he is mentally
incapable of making a rational defense
to the charges against him, he should
not be arraigned or put upon his
trial. The evidence given herein has
been by both expert and non-expert
witnesses and in material points has
been conflicting. In this state where
insanity at the time of the commission
of the alleged offense is setup as a de-
fense the rule is that before the jury
can find the defendant guilty they
must find from all the evidence that
defendant was sane at the time of
the commission of the offense beyond
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Uncle Sam—Cuby's going to have his little excitement nip before I take mine.

Kentucky Student Gave Up His Life to Save Girl Friend

By Associated Press.
Valparaiso, Ind., July 28.—A. S.
Reesor, aged 22, of Bandana, Ky., a
Valparaiso University law student,
gave up his life last night for Miss
May Bradbury, also a student.
They were walking on the Pennsylv-
ania railroad track. A westbound
train came along and held their atten-
tion so they did not notice the east-
bound limited until it was upon them.
Reesor was able to assist his compan-
ion from the track. In doing so he
was struck by the locomotive and
thrown thirty-five feet. He died as he
was being carried to the hospital.

Ruling of Commission is Very Favorable to the Shippers

Special to The Journal.
Washington, July 28.—The Inter-
state commerce commission, in reports
by Commissioner Lane, rendered its
decision in a group of cases which
are of great interest to railroad of-
ficials and shippers generally. The
question involved is the right of ship-
pers to combine small quantities of
freight of various ownership, either
by arrangement among themselves or
through the medium of a forwarding
agency, and ship the combined lot
at the relatively lower rates applica-
ble to large shipments.
The commission decides in favor of
the shippers upon the ground that
the ownership of property tendered for
shipment cannot be made a test as to
the applicability of a carrier's rates.
The interstate commerce law for-
bids discrimination between shippers
and the fact that one shipper tend-
ers a "bulk shipment" made up
of property of various ownership
consolidated before delivery to the
carrier will not justify the carrier in
making a different charge than for a
shipment of similar character tender-
ed by a shipper who is also the own-
er.